
DECEMBER 11, 1822.

Read twice, and committed to a committee of the whole House
to-morrow.

A BILL

For the relief of William Sayles.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 William Sayles, of Madison county, and state of New York,
4 now confined to the liberties of the jail of said county, on a
5 judgment obtained against him in the District Court of the
6 northern district of New York, for three hundred and eigh-
7 teen dollars and fifteen cents, with interest from eleventh
8 February, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, as the security
9 of Daniel Petre, late postmaster at Peterboro', at the suit
10 of the United States, be discharged from his imprisonment:
11 *Provided,* the said William Sayles first take the oath re-
12 quired by the laws of said state, of insolvent debtors, before
13 some judge or justice of the peace, who shall certify the
14 same under his hand and seal, to be returned by the mar-
15 shal of said district, to the clerk of the said district court,
16 and by him to be filed with the papers in the said suit; and
17 *Provided, also, That* any estate, real or personal, which said
18 Sayles may hereafter acquire, shall be liable to be taken in
19 satisfaction of said judgment, in the same manner as if he
20 had not been imprisoned and discharged.